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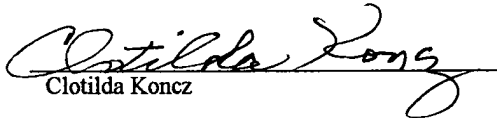
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ADHERED QUARTZ GLASS PLATE AND APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME  
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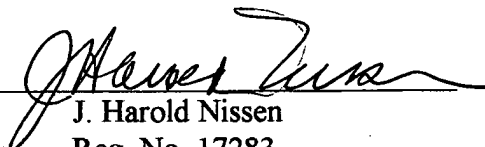
**LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER**

This will confirm J. Harold Nissen's telephone conversation with the Examiner on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. This confirms the election of claims 1 and 4 to 7 directed to the method without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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